

**ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SESSION OF 1868-'69.**

(Chapter 270.)

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Sec. 35. The Governor shall procure for the State a seal, which shall be called the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, to be used for attesting and authenticating grants, proclamations, commissions and other public acts, in such manner as may be directed by law, and the usage established in the public offices; also a seal for every court of record of the State, for the purpose of authenticating the papers and records of such court.

Sec. 36. Whenever the Great Seal of the State, or any seal of a court of record shall be lost, or so worn or defaced as to render it unfit for use, the Governor shall provide a new one, and when new seals are provided, the former ones shall not be used.

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**CONSTITUTION OF 1868.**

Sec. 16. There shall be a seal of the State, which shall be kept by the Governor, and used by him, as occasion may require, and shall be called "the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina." All grants and commissions shall be issued in the name and by the authority of the State of North Carolina, sealed with "the Great Seal of the State," signed by the Governor and countersigned by the Secretary of State.

**BATTLE'S REVISAL 1873.**

(Chapter 78.)

31. The Governor shall procure for the State a seal, which shall be called the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, to be used for attesting and authenticating grants, proclamations, commissions and other public acts, in such manner as may be directed by law, and the usage established in the public offices; also a seal for every court of record of the State, for the purpose of authenticating the papers and records of such court.

**ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1883.**

(Chapter 392.)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE.**

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Section 1. That the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina shall be two and one-quarter inches in diameter, and its design shall be a representation of the figures of Liberty and Plenty, looking toward